

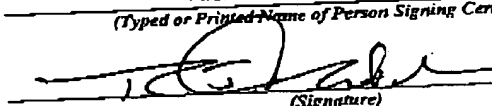


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Pursuant to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2005, applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks: